

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and Vicinity—Friday un-
settled; Saturday fair;
colder Friday and Satur-
day, westerly winds.

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TOLL EXEMPTION FIGHT HAS BEGUN

Greatest Legislative Battle of Wilson's Administration Starts and the Extreme Importance of Issue Generally Recognized

URNS OVER SUM
OF \$2,590,632

Administrator of Mary Baker Eddy Estate Makes Final Settlement.

Concord, March 26.—Josiah E. Fernald, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, completed the settlement of his account today in the probate court by turning over the sum of \$2,590,632, to the trustees appointed to administer the trust created under the will. He also made a final payment of \$9892, on account of the inheritance and succession tax, making the total paid to the state \$18,582.

During Mr. Fernald's administration the estate has been taxable in Concord. Hereafter this city will get only one-sixth, while Brookline, Mass., the residence of most of the trustees, will get the remainder of the taxes.

VILLA STILL IN THE FIGHT.

A special from Washington received by Jackson and Bunker states that General Vilhjalmur has not met with complete defeat at Torreón.

EGGS.—For hatching from thoroughbred Light Brahmans. Great layers of large brown eggs. \$1 per dozen. J. E. Staples, So. Elliot, Me. Inc. Mar 27, 2w

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SIX DROWNED WHEN SCHOONER IS LOST AT SEA

The Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, Coal Laden, Goes to the Bottom.

Washington, March 26.—Loss at sea of the American schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston with her captain and five other members of the crew was reported to the navy department tonight in a relayed message from the steamship Caracara, which has on board four survivors of the schooner.

The dispatch said that the Simpson sank last Saturday morning March 24, but gave no details of the catastrophe. It came from the Caracara, presumably the American steamer of that name bound from San Juan, Porto Rico, and was picked up by the battleship Kansas, now at target practice off the Virginia Capes. Captain Fletcher of the Kansas relayed the message to Rear Admiral Badger on the Michigan, in the Hampton roads, who in turn sent it to the department. The message said:

"Just received from Kansas, now well off shore from Cape Henry for direct firing:
"Received from Caracara—E. Fresham second mate; John Turner, seaman; John Martin, engineer; Charles Brown, seaman of schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston, Philadelphia for Galveston, March 13, and abandoned and sunk morning 21. All remainder of crew, captain and first mate, steward and three seamen lost."

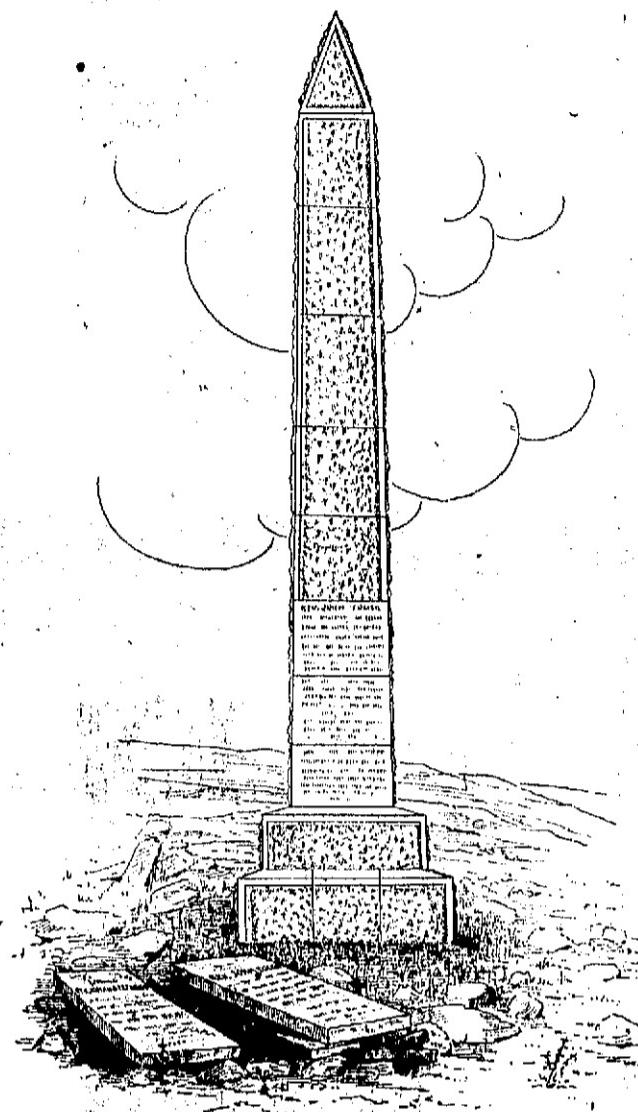
Impressed with the importance of a measure which President Wilson has characterized as necessary to the conduct of his administration's foreign policy, an extraordinary attendance of members was on the floor when the rule was presented. Spectators filled the galleries, occupied the stairways and overflowed into the corridors.

At four o'clock Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, presented the bill limiting debate on the Sims bill to twenty hours and precluding amendments except for a single motion to recommit. Brief argument brought about an agreement for three hours of debate on the rule, and the preliminary skirmish of the

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MONUMENT AT ISLES OF SHOALS



Obelisk to be Erected on Star Island
in Memory of Rev. John Tuck

A monument is to be erected on Star Island, Isles of Shoals, sometime in July to the memory of Rev. John Tuck, who was a brother of Edward Tuck's great-great grandfather.

Edward Tuck recently had his attention called to the condition of the monument to the memory of Mr. Tuck at the Isles of Shoals by Dr. Joseph W. Warren of Harrisburg, Pa., a summer resident of the Shoals who suggested the importance of preserving in some form a lasting monument to John Tuck, all of which correspondence was turned over to Benjamin A. Kimball for suggestions, to erect a proper memorial.

Mr. Kimball conferred with Timothy P. Sullivan. He took the matter later.

LAND SOLD FOR SUMMER RESORT

Worcester Man to Establish
Park on Sagamore
Avenue.

A land deal between Jack Sherrill of Worcester and J. Howard Grover of this city was consummated today whereby the Worcester man takes over the property at the corner of Sagamore avenue and Wentworth House road. It is understood that Sherrill, who was formerly a member of the New York baseball team will put in a baseball park, erect a dance hall and rustic theatre.

MISS MARTIN'S

Cocnut cakes for 2c a dozen; stuffed maple dates for 2c a lb.; and special 3c chocolates for 2c, will be the candy specials at Miss' Candy Department Saturday.

NOTICE.

The Girls' Club will hold their monthly baked bean supper Saturday, March 28, from 6 to 7 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

SUN AND TIDE

SUNRISE..... 6:00 AM SUN SETS..... 4:00 PM HIGH TIDE..... 12:00 PM HIGH TIDE..... 12:00 PM MOON SETS..... 7:15 PM

Plans for the Coming Season
Are Informally Dis-
cussed.

The new directors of the Sunset League, B. M. Tilton, Charles A. Parker and F. W. Hartford, met Thursday evening with the old board and went over the last year's business. The plans for 1914 were discussed. Informally and the coming season will start at the earliest seasonable date. Applications have been received for a team from the U. S. M. C. and all the other teams with possibly two exceptions have indicated a desire to enter. Two new nines want to join besides the U. S. M. C., which shows keen interest.

PANAMA TOLL BILL

President Wins the First Test
of Strength by a Vote of
207 to 176.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, D. C., March 27

SPRING OPENING AT EVERYBODY'S STORE

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Exclusive modes awarded the honor of serving as an introduction to the new season's display, and therefore making a worthy setting for the picture. Style tendencies that interpret the spring and vogue with remarkable accuracy are promised a brilliant reception by women alert to discover distinguishing and distinctive features in Tailored Suits and Coats.

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President Wilson won the first vote in the Panama toll fight when the house by a vote of 207 to 176 adopted the previous question on the rule to limit debate on a bill repealing the toll exemption. Oscar Underwood, Democratic leader in the house took the floor today to oppose the gag rule. He told the house he was opposed to President Wilson's Panama toll repeal bill, and hoped it would be defeated.

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8-20 Gem Hub	\$30.00	8-20 Model Hub	\$55.00
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SILK PETTICOATS, shades to match suits, \$1.98 to \$3.98

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ASQUITH DEFERS HIS STATEMENT

Government Still Faces Extremely Delicate Situation.

London March 26.—That the government is still facing a situation of extreme difficulty is proved by the fact that Premier Asquith was not in a position tonight to make his promised statement in parliament, and it was consequently postponed until tomorrow.

The air is full of rumors, among the most creditable being the report that Colonel Seelye is after all to quit the war office by an exchange of portfolios with Lewis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies.

The only new facts in the situation today were to be found in the resignation of Field Marshal Sir John French chief of the imperial general staff and Sir John Spencer Ewart, assistant general from the army council.

The rumor persists that other members of the army council have resigned but this cannot be affirmed.

Negotiations and conferences between Buckingham Palace, the war office and Downing street were carried on throughout the day and it was known that the strongest efforts were being made to induce Field Marshal French and General Ewart to consider their action. The prime minister called a hurried meeting of the cabinet at his residence after it was decided to postpone the statement to parliament.

Later it was announced with a show of authority that both French and Ewart had at last consented to withdraw their resignations.

In Ireland no changes have occurred. Belfast remains quiet and as though it is asserted that the officers at the Curragh Camp are determined to resign because of the repudiation of Colonel Seelye's guarantee by the government no actual resignations, so far as is known have occurred.

At midnight Field Marshal French authorized the statement that his resignation had neither been accepted nor withdrawn.

Nothing is likely to be made known officially until Premier Asquith makes his statement in the House of Commons, when it will probably be found that the removal of Colonel Seelye from the war office is the price for the withdrawal of the resignations of Generals French and Ewart and that the arrangement of this matter was the reason for the postponement of the premier's statement.

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Another cabinet council will be held Friday before parliament assembles.

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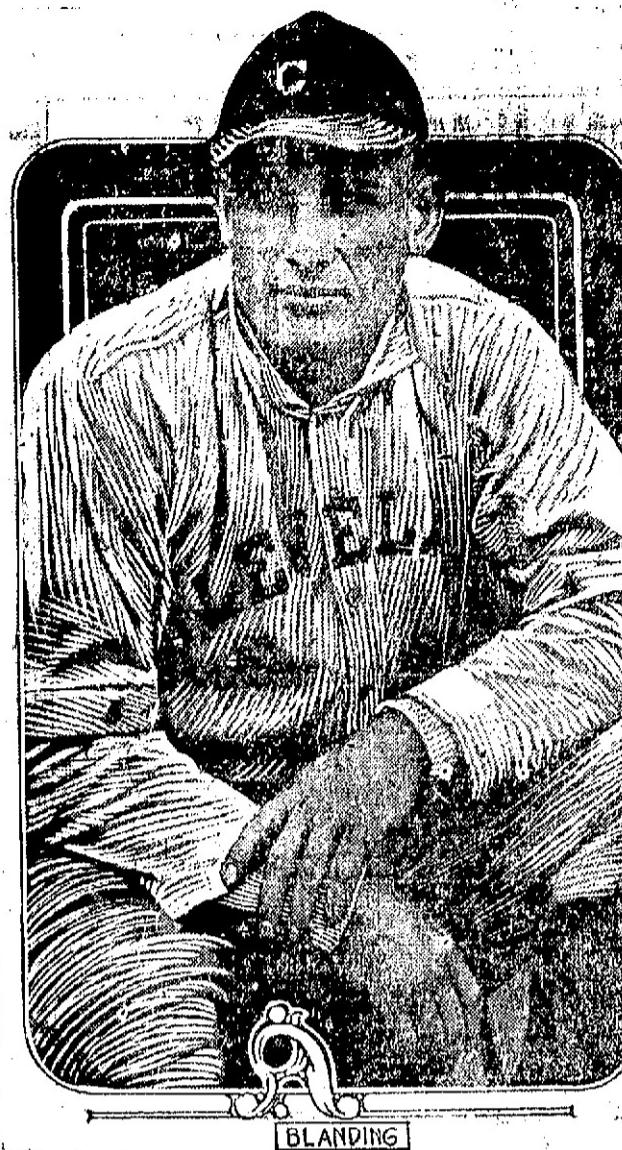
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Read the Want Ads.

Fred Blanding Sued by Feds for Returning to Fold After Jumping



BOSTON OPERA COMPANY.

After the performance of Saturday when the over-popular "Jewels of the Madonna" will be sung at the matinee and a gala bill including "The Secret of Suzanne" and acts from "Faust," "Faust" and "Gloriosa" will follow in the evening, the Boston opera house will close its doors, not to re-open them until Jan. 4, 1915.

As already announced in the Boston press the coming season is to be reduced to twelve weeks, hence the late opening. The directorate board is of the opinion that the shorter season will result in improved conditions from every point of view—there will be a larger attendance, more enthusiasm, a more brilliant ensemble made possible by the increased patronage, and a more varied repertoire.

To bring about the last mentioned result, the endowments will be made to arrange the operas so that 24, instead of 18 (as in the past) will be given. To this end each opera will be presented twice instead of four times, thus dividing the performances into two series instead of four. Monday and Friday evenings, and Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons will form the two series, when the same operas will be repeated. Therefore those who subscribe for Monday and Wednesday evenings, or Monday evening and Saturday afternoon, or Wednesday evening and Saturday matinee, will be able to hear the entire repertoire.

The subscription sale was opened to the public last Monday, in a most gratifying fashion, giving ample proof that the entitainment of the season meets with the approval of the opera-going public. The demand for seats is much greater than it was at this time last year, and although a subscription for the coming season is proportionately one-third less, the total receipts are far in advance. The subscription office will be open daily, through the summer from 10 to 3, and there seat phone may be consulted and applications filed. The terms call for payment of 25 per cent. when the choice is made, and the balance does not fall due till the tickets are ready for delivery in the fall.

During the season of 1913-14, the concert bureau of the Boston Opera Company will be under the immediate supervision of the management with Mr. Thomas Nelson as the sole representative. Therefore the engagement of Boston opera artists for concert appearances throughout New England has been looked after by agents and not always with satisfactory results. In fact considerable annoyance has been caused by persons who have presented throughout the country, concerts and excerpts from operas with small and inferior companies, under the guise that such enterprises were a part of, or at least under the auspices of the Boston Opera Company.

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BOWLING

Arcade Alleys

There was considerable bowling at the Arcade alleys on Thursday evening, when four games were played in the City League, and a match between the Consolidation Coal Company and the Knickerbockers.

There was some excellent bowling in the City League games. The scores:

Team No. 7

Farnold 93 81 96-269

Olfeld 117 104 75-296

Kingsbury 98 96 92-292

397 287 268 857

Team No. 2

Adams 108 83 87-278

Kingsbury 87 90 97-283

Wilcox 110 102 102-314

305 284 286 875

Team No. 4

Jackson 101 100 88-282

Birkford 88 98 88-274

Gear 101 78 86-265

293 276 262 831

Team No. 5

Gilmour 93 402 91-286

Whitehouse 99 88 93-274

Capsulek 92 93 102-287

273 283 289 847

Team No. 7

Wernald 88 99 90-277

Olfeld 82 96 95-273

Kingsbury 91 124 94-312

264 349 279 861

Team No. 6

Paley 79 85 92-256

Kiltie 101 86 85-257

Lessor 94 82 96-273

274 254 273 891

Team No. 4

Jackson 88 73 101-290

Birkford 86 101 89-246

Gear 92 103 97-298

261 288 287 884

Team No. 5

Gelman 98 77 84-258

Whitehouse 92 83 81-256

Capstick 102 97 88-287

293 257 253 802

Coal Team Winners:

The team from the Consolidation

coal company defeated the Knickerbockers trio. The scores:

Consolidation Coal Co.

Humphreys 84 71 99-254

Linchey 72 78 142-262

Palmer 83 76 90-248

230 224 301 763

Knickerbockers

Donovan 80 85 78-253

McCarthy 81 90 77-248

Quinn 91 85 87-261

282 268 242 762

West End Alleys

The roll off at the Creek keys post

MME. CAILLAUX BREAKS DOWN

Slayer of Paris Editor Weeps as She Speaks of Crime.

Paris, March 26.—With a cry of indignation, during her cross examination by Magistrate Boucicault today at the preliminary inquiry into the killing of M. Chalmette, Mme. Caillaux remanded the magistrate how the Figaro had bantered her husband about the "Thyssen" letter. She then began to weep.

"I regret profoundly the consequence of my act," said the witness amidst her tears. "I would prefer a thousand times that the campaign had continued rather than I should have killed M. Chalmette. It is impossible to find in my act another cause than that which I have given."

M. Rouard sought in explanation of the discrepancies in Mme. Caillaux's recital before him and the story she told the police.

"In attacking your husband," said the magistrate, "M. Chalmette was fighting the politician not the private citizen. Moreover the letter signed 'Payope' concerned another woman."

"Yes," responded the witness "but it was I who succeeded that woman as the wife of Mr. Caillaux. I will recall to you how M. Chalmette in an article on March 16 boasted my husband regarding the indecent nature of this letter, and that is not politics!"

Mme. Caillaux told the magistrate she had resolved on March 15, an anonymous letter which she had since destroyed, informing her of the imminent publication of letters concerning her.

WHIST PARTY.

Strawberry Bank Grange conducted

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Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless fruit laxative. Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach. Ever and always it's prompt and sure! They also know that a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a fifty cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by the California Fig Syrup Company. Don't be fooled.

OBITUARY.

Lynn William Tuttle

Died March 26th, Lynn William Tuttle, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William d. Tuttle of 31 Deane street.

LEFT FOR WISCASSET

The tug Portsmouth, Captain Per-

kins, commenced the season this

morning and left for Wiscasset with

two barges in tow.

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\$200,000

OFFICERS—Calvin Page, Pres.

Joseph O. Hobbs, Vice Pres.; Al-

fred F. Howard, Sec.; John W.

Emory, Asst. Sec.

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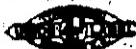
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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Friday, March 27, 1914.

Sacramento's Demonstration.

Sacramento, Cal., deserves credit for handing the "army of the unemployed" movement just as it did. Instead of sitting down and shedding tears of sympathy over a mob bent upon disorder and destruction, officers and citizens armed themselves with pick handles and clubs and taught the rioters that there is still a demand for law and order in that city, and that it is to be maintained. Many heads were cracked and much blood flowed, but the "army" was quelled, many of its officers were arrested, and it was demonstrated that Sacramento is not ready for government by mob or under the necessity of submitting to it.

It was a good piece of work on the part of the officials and people of the city. Large numbers of citizens volunteered their services as special deputy sheriffs, and when the time for action came they behaved like veterans, as many a swollen and lumpy head in the ranks of the "army" attests today.

Intelligent people know that there is no sound excuse for the demonstrations being made in different parts of the country by armies of the unemployed, so called. Without doubt there are men in many cities who are honestly seeking employment, but it is to be believed that few of them are to be found in these marauding and disturbing bodies that are posing as the victims of hard conditions, "marching on Washington," raiding churches and in other ways making themselves obnoxious to decent and law-abiding people. It is time the whole foolish and dangerous business should be stopped, and if it cannot be stopped without the use of pick handles and clubs, then let the hickory fall upon the heads that invite and deserve it.

There is not a country on the face of the earth where such provision is made for the destitute as is made in the United States. The poorest do not need to go hungry here, and are not allowed to if their distress is known. Usually there is employment for all who are willing to work. Taking the country from one end to the other, in the course of twelve months there is more complaint of the lack of labor than of a lack of employment.

And when there is lack of employment rioting is not the remedy. Sacramento has demonstrated that.

A Call for Reform.

Senator J. H. Lewis of Illinois, frequently spoken of in the papers as "Jim Ham" Lewis, recently gave an address before the Kansas City Bar Association, in which he contended that something needs to be done to restore confidence in the judiciary, and that the leaders in this work should be the lawyers.

In the course of his address Mr. Lewis said this country was nearer civil revolution a little over a year ago than ever before since the Civil war, this condition being due to a prevailing belief that "the thing called law had licensed the commercial marauder and legalized the personal oppressor." Three presidents, said Mr. Lewis, Roosevelt, Taft and Wilson, have declared that the greatest wrongs suffered by the country are placed upon it by law.

How near the country has been to civil revolution Senator Lewis may know better than the rest of us, but that there is widespread dissatisfaction with many of the laws and the way they are administered is known to all.

Ex-President Taft has for years been directing attention to faults in the laws applying to civil actions, showing how by needless delay and consequent increase in costs they work great hardship upon many litigants, and in many cases deprive them of their rights. Mr. Taft declares it is time for reform in this field, and no-thinking man whose selfish, personal interests do not stand in the way can fail to agree with him.

And the seeming abuses in the administration of the criminal laws, which have long attracted public attention, are fast giving rise to a feeling of alarm. It is not necessary to particularize here. Many murder trials and other important criminal cases are handled in a manner to lead people to question whether life and property are protected as they should be. It is a bad thing to have such thoughts and questionings in the minds of the people, and Mr. Lewis is justified in saying, "Our duty is to awaken to modern things; to move nearer the citizen for whom the law is created, but who is the victim of its execution; abandon ancient form that wars against common sense; decline to carry along hoary precedent. Let the law be adjusted to the new temperature of a new civilization."

Some Class From New

Laconia and Portsmouth are both sending delegations of High school students to Washington, D. C., this week, so it will not be surprising if our national statesmen observe an unusual number of nice looking girls and boys around the capitol during the next ten days.—Laconia Democrat.

CURRENT OPINION

DRUG HABIT MENACE OF AMERICAN CITIES.

The almost constant parade of late of young men and women "dope fiends" from the pen to the bar of the county court is a harrowing sight. Their pallid complexions, trembling limbs, deranged nervous system and abnormal or expressionless eyes speak volumes for their weakness and proclaim human tragedies.

This drug habit is the worst curse today in our community. It strikes at the very vitals of our development. It prevents the growth of the mental, moral and physical powers. Continued use of drugs inevitably leads to a felon's cell or the insane asylum. Many believe because they have it in secret that they will not be discovered, but when it is too late the poor deluded victim finds the pernicious drug has shown the world his weakness and is his master, for which the community brands him fool, "fend" or felon.

I know of cases where cocaine and heroin have been sold within a hundred feet of the high school gates and on the corners, but the customary places of sale are in the dives, low saloons and cheap pool rooms.—Lewis L. Pickett, Kings County (N. Y.) Judge.

TOLL EXEMPTION FIGHT HAS BEGUN

(Continued from Page One)

greatest legislative struggle of a decade was on.

Representative Henry, in a house

silently attentive, explained the rule

and launched into a defense of the repeal bill. Then followed an argument

in which the rule received little

attention as compared with the merits

of the measure and the President's

foreign policy; the right of the American

government to exercise control

of the canal; it has built and the econ-

omic advantage of free tolls for

American ships who dragged back

and forth in the channel.

The foreign situation was the par-

ticular subject for most of the

speakers. The President's adherents

who spoke, all Democrats, declared

that under the treaty the United

States had no moral right to pass its

odious act. His opponents, Republi-

cans and Progressives, attacked the

foreign policy of the administration,

and denounced the proposed repeal as

an "object surrender in Great Brit-

ain."

Throughout the discussion Majority

Leader Underwood for the first time

opposing the administration, yet listen-

ing attentively to the argument.

Republican Leader Mann and Pro-

gressive Leader Murdock both made

arguments against the rule and the

bill.

The administration leaders tonight

vigorously sought to keep their sup-

porters in line and to secure recruits.

The opposition directed their efforts

to securing votes to defeat a motion

to close debate on the rule which will

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RULES AGAINST HEIR CLAIMANT

Peculiar Problem Involved in the Settlement of Estate of Recluse.

A special session of probate court was held at Exeter on Thursday by Judge Louis C. Hoyt of Kingston. It was to settle the estate of Melissa Goodrich, the East Kingston recluse, who was found dead in her home last March. She was supposed to have been penniless, but property to the amount of \$24,000 in personal and much more real estate was found.

There were nine heirs, one being George A. Creaser of Ludlow, Vt., an adopted child of H. Isabell Creaser, a niece of Mrs. Goodrich. The ruling of the court was of interest, as it involved the laws of two states. He was excluded the right of inheritance.

Creaser claimed the right to inherit as a collateral heir by means of a Vermont adoption. Judge Hoyt held that while he had been born in this state, he would be entitled to inherit, but as it took place in Vermont he had no such right of inheritance as the law there gives—an adopted child the right to inherit from adopted parents solely, and not from the kindred of the parents.

The eight heirs all being of equal

degree of relationship, are: Moses D. Warren; Thomas E. and F. Frank Goodrich; Mary E. Proctor; Helen N. March and Carrie D. Fuller.

KITTERY POINT

Captain Harry Handorf is confined to his home by illness.

Henry Bedell has purchased a horse.

Daniel Marden is seriously ill at his home.

George A. Kimball has been called from Boston owing to the serious condition of his father, Benjamin Kimball.

Samuel Bridges celebrated the 74th anniversary of his birth on Wednesday evening at his home on the Brave Boat Harbor road. Those present on the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Levi K. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. T. L. Bridges, Mrs. Justin Sawyer, Mrs. Bessie Chick, Mrs. William Spilney, Mrs. Philip Brooks, Mrs. Charles Hutchins, Lewis Moore, Everett Stearns, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Miss Ellen Bridges, Donald Hutchins and Miss Myrtle Bridges.

Lindley Morrow of Kittery visited friends in town on Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Shaw of Portsmouth was the guest of her sister Mrs. Arthur Hutchins on Thursday.

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Convention of Sons of Veter-
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The general orders relating to the encampment of the Sons of Veterans of New Hampshire have been promulgated. The encampment will be held at Concord April 16 and 17, at the same time as the meeting of the G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans' auxiliary and Daughters of Veterans. The division council of which Past Grand Division Commander Frank H. Challis is the ranking member, will meet in the forenoon of the first day to audit the books, and the encampment will be called to order at one o'clock.

Commander Fred W. Lamb of Brown Camp of Manchester has been appointed on the committee on credentials. F. H. Challis on the committee on fraternal greetings, and Past Commander John A. Miles on the committee on greetings to the G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief John A. Saenger of Pennsylvania has been invited and if present will speak for the Sons at the general assembly in the auditorium Thursday evening, at which Governor Pelletier will preside.

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FILE PROTEST.

Lincoln Progressive Club Do Not Favor Any Repeal of Exemption Law.

Resolutions urging congress to investigate Secretary Daniels' recent award of a contract for building a supply ship and transport to the Boston and Philadelphia navy yards, respectively were adopted at a mass

meeting at Newport, N. H., on the 27th.

The resolutions, etc., read, that the

award was unjust and unfair to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and that it is currently reported that such action was taken for political purposes.

Congress was also urged to refuse Secretary Daniels' request for a \$400,000 appropriation with which to put the two navy yards in condition to build the vessels.

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THE BLUFF OF ENGLISH OFFICERS CALLED THEY RESIGN

Liberal Party Supporting Prime Minister Against Army--Home Rule Will Pass--General Election to Follow.

London, March 26.—Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the Imperial Staff of the British Army, resigned his commission today.

The opinion prevailed in military circles today that the resignation of Lieut. Gen. Sir John Seely Ewart, Adjutant General of the forces, is also imminent, in consequence of the repudiation by the Government of the memorandum to Gen. Hubert Gough, commander of the 3d Cavalry Brigade in Ireland, which the two Generals had been led to believe was approved by the Cabinet.

Premier Asquith, according to a statement by Chancellor Lloyd George, will make an announcement on the adjournment of the House of Commons tonight on the subject of the reported resignations of Field Marshal French and Adj. Gen. Ewart. At the opening of the session a member inquired whether the two Generals had resigned. Lloyd George replied in the absence of the Premier, who had gone to Buckingham Palace to see King George. His reply was taken generally by members as a confirmation of the report that both Generals had tendered their resignations.

Field Marshal French and Gen. Ewart jointly signed with Col. Seely, Secretary of War, the two repudiated paragraphs that brought about the resignation yesterday of Col. Seely, which was declined by Premier Asquith.

Premier Asquith is generally conceded to have regained the support not only of the Liberals but of the Irish and Labor members of Parliament by the stand he took in the House of Commons yesterday, in repudiating the guarantee given to the resigning army officers in Ireland that they might decide whether or not they would serve against the Ulster Unionists.

The defiance with which Premier Asquith sacrificed his followers and which placed the Ministry on its former plane of power follows:

"So long as we are the responsible Government of this country, whatever the consequences may be, we shall

not consent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the Crown, officers or men, to demand from the Government in advance assurances as to what they will or will not be required to do in circumstances which may have arisen."

That is a new claim, and if we were to consent to it, it would put the Government at the mercy of the military."

Large Government Majority.

After this announcement by the General Staff Government was beaten off on the motion on which the debate was conducted by a vote of 214 to 22. The majority of 32 was the largest the Government had received since the Home Rule bill was introduced.

When Col. Seely said that he was responsible for the "guarantee" with which the resigning officers were assured that "they would not be used to coerce Ulster" and it was shown that the Cabinet had not only given no such guarantee, but had absolutely been in ignorance that such a guarantee had been given, the relief of the Liberal party was most profound.

The feeling this morning is that the Home Rule cause is stronger than ever in Parliament and that the bill will now be pushed with even greater vigor than before, and without any difficulties whatever to the Ulster Unionists.

Officers May Resign Again.

The Government, however, is not considered as being altogether out of trouble yet. It has still to deal with the army officers under the new conditions established by the Premier's speech. It is believed that as soon as the Government formally withdraws the guarantees given by Col. Seely, Secretary of War, and Field Marshal Sir John French, the officers will again resign their commissions, and at one of them said: "This time in earnest."

There is also to be settled the question of what the Army Council will do. Brig. Gen. Gough, commander of the 3d Cavalry Brigade, in the course of an interview said:

"If Premier Asquith withdraws the guarantee he will have to throw over the Army Council, and the Government will be faced practically with the disruption of the army."

The Liberal press in the Provinces, while indorsing what Premier Asquith has already done, insist that he must go further and actually withdraw the guarantee given to the officers. These newspapers say the Premier must make it quite plain to all officers of the Army and Navy that they must pride all circumstances, obey the orders given them.

Soly Not Regarded as Liberal.

Many Liberals, too, think Premier Asquith should have accepted the resignation of Col. Seely, who always has been suspected of being really more Unionist than Liberal, in his sympathies.

The Liverpool Post, a Liberal newspaper, says that the month of June is given as the latest date for a general election. It intimates that as a result of the intervention of King George an agreement has been reached by the Unionists and the Liberals, under the terms of which the home rule for Ireland bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill shall be passed, with the understanding that a general election shall follow.

The only thing not absolutely settled in the agreement between the parties was, says the newspaper, that the plural voting bill also should be passed.

What Happened at War Office.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times states on the authority of one who was present at the War Office conference, that after Gen. Gough had carried his point, Col. Seely asked: "What are we to do now for the sake of the army?"

Gen. Paget replied: "You may make a scapegoat of me."

Another Dublin dispatch says that Col. Seely hotly attacked Lord Roberts in the presence of Gen. Gough and the other officers, exclaiming: "It is all your fault. You are entirely to blame."

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JURY RETURN VERDICT IN THE D'LUXE CASE

Boston, March 26.—The jury in the so-called "d'luxe book case" today returned a verdict of guilty against the three defendants, Glenn F. Farmer and James Powers of New York and Samuel Rosenfeld of Chicago. Rosenfeld was sentenced to prison for eight years in state prison. Farmer also was sent in state prison for a term of from three to five years. Powers was given two and one-half years in the house of correction.

Both men were accused of conspiracy to defraud Mrs. Mary L. Rogers of Boston, and of the sum of \$1,000 from her of \$37,000 by inducing her to advance the money for the purchase of what were represented to be rare volumes and upon which she had been made to believe that she would be able to make a large profit soon, when the editions would be out of print.

Farmer and Rosenfeld obtained a stay of sentence pending appeal. Powers accepted his sentence without notice of appeal.

MANY SERVANTS

Often outnumber the English Family. How many servants do you keep?" A West End of London notability recently was asked while giving evidence in a law case.

"I really do not know," he replied. "Between 20 and 30, I expect."

Some persons are content with one regards servants. While the vast

majority of the 400,000 families keeping servants in England have to be content with a single domestic, 20 out of every 100 families employ three or more. In the case of the wealthy an establishment from 15 to 30 is not uncommon, and in the most fashionable quarters of London the great mansions are little barracks in which sleep little armies of retainers.

In the mansions of the rich the house steward is a great personage. He sees to all the financial side of the house arrangements, and is, in that respect his master's or mistress' "man of business." He is not a "situation," but a "host" and he receives a salary not wages."

He gets perhaps \$1500 or even \$2500 a year, and he has to be a remarkably shrewd man of business, overlooking all the accounts and checking the tradesmen. Before him all the male servants in the house tremble, perhaps even more than they do before the master, who possibly would not recognize many of them as belonging to him.

The house steward is responsible for all of them, with the exception of the valets. Any complaint that a superior servant has to make of a subordinate is laid before him and he proceeds to execute justice. In some establishments the house steward is given a free hand as regards expenses, the only stipulation being that "things must be done properly" with an occasional glance cast by the master over his expenses.

In others he has to run the establishment upon a certain fixed sum. Then it is that he is troubled to "make the best of things" and "make ends meet." In a considerable number of great houses in recent years there has been a tendency on the part of masters to limit considerably household expenses and the house steward's job has grown more and more. If things go on like this, situations like these won't be worth the candle.

The housekeeper is responsible for all the women domestics, with the exception of the lady's maid, and when she has perhaps 20 women servants to supervise her job is no easy one. She needs to be a woman of immense energy, judgment and tact. Troubles always are arising, and for things to go on happily in a big mansion it is more necessary that the housekeeper should be liked by the women domestics even than the mistress. Only the lady's maid and the housekeeper herself will be brought in contact with the lady of the house, but the housekeeper has to watch each female member of the household with never-ceasing vigilance.

She is generally a woman at least 30 years old, and one who, having risen from some subordinate domestic position, knows all the petty jealousies and little treacheries that some servants are the victims of from those over them. She receives a salary of from \$500 to \$1000 or even more a year, and her dignity in the household is only second to that of the house steward.

In the biggest establishments the two are in solitary state in the house steward's room, where the steward is waited on by his boy and the housekeeper by one of the under maids. The other servants, like the servants' hall, where the butler grates the head of the table and the cook the bottom, while the company is waited on by the "boy" and perhaps one of the youngest of the women servants.

The butler usually is a majestic person, whose duties chiefly consist in seeing to the pantry and the proper reception of guests. He is a great personage at banquets, directing the footmen or waiters in their duties. He takes no part, however, in the waiting himself, save that he may occasionally help some of the most distinguished guests to wine.

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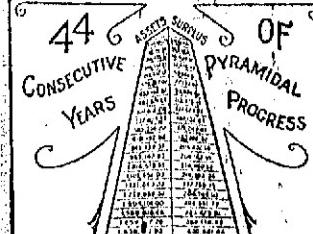
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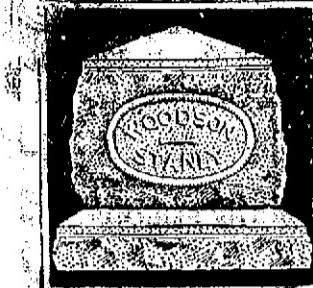
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SHIPBUILDING COMPANIES SORE ON SEC. DANIELS

Newport News, Va., March 26.—Resolutions urging Congress to investigate Sec. Daniels' recent award of contracts for building a supply ship and a transport to the Boston and Philadelphia navy yards respectively, were adopted at a mass meeting here last night.

The resolutions recite that the award was "unjust and unfair to the Newport News Shipbuilding Company, and that it is currently reported that such action was taken for political purposes."

Congress also was urged to refuse Sec. Daniels' request for a \$100,000 appropriation, with which to put the two navy yards in condition to build vessels.

LUXURIOUS LIFEBOATS

In that competitive race for supremacy which speeded up the shipbuilding industry for the north Atlantic traffic, luxury outranked safety. It was that ancient mischief maker, the law of supply and demand. These great passenger ships were foreign-built and foreign owned, but they carried their livings on American trade. Americans are not a maritime people. At a time when any man with a nautical eye could at a glance guess that a steamship carried lifeboats too few for three-quarters of her passengers, the public assumed that the boats were there more to fulfill a certain reassuring requirement than because they would ever be wanted. Officers themselves said: "Of course there are now nearly boats enough if anything happened; but nothing does happen."

And then something happened. Since that time the lifeboat has been an instant riddle. How to build it, how to stow it, how to launch it, how to equip and propel it; how to man it; what materials to use. The steamship, particularly its engines, is a modern appliance. The lifeboat is now traversing the road of development which was traversed by the steamship a decade ago. The vessel is 1914; the boat is somewhere along in the nineties.

Power and Wireless.
But if any type of lifeboat has emerged from the dark ages it ought to be conceded that this has been done by the Lundy housed power lifeboat which was tested off Sandy Hook a few days ago in the presence of Mr. George Ulmer, the supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, and eight members of that service from the Atlantic and Pacific ports and the Great Lakes. Whether this type of life-saving craft meets all the difficulties of deep sea rough weather work may be questioned, but that it represents a long advance toward this end and one sure to be carried further may not be questioned.

This housed power lifeboat is designed to fit itself. It is self-launching. At its largest, thirty-six feet over all, it can carry one hundred persons. It contains a thirty-seven horsepower motor, the propeller working in a tunnel to protect it from drift wood making possible a speed of six miles an hour. It carries wireless apparatus, fed by power generated by the motor, which can transmit messages from a 100-mile radius. This wireless apparatus is boxed in a tiny sound-proof compartment at one end of the boat. The fuel used for the motor is gasoline, because this gives the widest working radius to the engine. The boat can carry water and rations as required by law, and has capacity enough to carry five times as much as the law now calls for. The metal construction of the boat permits its division into compartments and its re-enforcement internally. A puncture in its side would affect only twelve per cent of its buoyancy. Furthermore, for launching it is protected

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against possible hanging against the ship's side by sheetings of specially treated bassa wood, which further increases its buoyancy.

The Green Crew.
One of the boat problems—the spectre which has dogged the officers of transatlantic steamships—is the inexpert handling of open boats by green crews in a heavy sea with the grave risk of swamping or capsizing. The sea-savvy saving crews and the deep sea fishermen know what a special skill is required to keep an open boat right side up, and empty of "stop" water in a rough sea. A boat heavily laden with terrified passengers and pulled by willing but green steers and oarsmen is not, in such a sea, a spectacle pleasant to contemplate. Most of the lives lost from the Voltaic no were lost in boats which never even got away from the ship's side.

These housed Lundy lifeboats are, as nearly as may be, foot-proof, on a capsize test in East River a line was passed under the boat, and she was parboiled upside down. In a twinkling she popped back again. In the stability test in a sea way off Sandy Hook, the craft carried fifty men in her cabin, and seventeen men hanging to the outside guard rail on one side, and in her head did not even let the decks to.

The water-lightness of the latter while providing warmth, has been contrived to provide plenty of light as well by double port holes. It was pointed out by the inspectors from the Great Lakes that they after leaving a ship often freeze to death in the open lifeboats, and that the shelter provided by this new type would enable them to keep warmed by confining the heat of their bodies. Competition: New Style.

All this is in contrast to the slight ease of the lifeboat, item in the marine construction of yesterday. The specifications would say that the lifeboats of a new vessel should be in accordance with the Government requirements. The matter was turned over to the shipbuilders to their purchasing agents, who bought boats where they could be bought cheapest. Competition was not on the basis of quality, efficiency or development, but on the commercial basis, and when, directly after the Titanic disaster, the lifeboat equipment requirements took a jump, officers of transatlantic steamships saw new boats come aboard their vessels, hastily built, their sides even knocked together with nails; boats that would no more stand the grueling of heavy seas than a dishpan, and this not the fault of the shipowners, for the boat manufacturers which were continually fulfilling the "requirements of the law" but the fault of a negligent indifference, which, after neglecting to demand safe boat equipment for a generation, was suddenly terrified into remaining overnight what should have been evolved by the steady experimentation of two decades.

The present experiments with lifeboats, described in the foregoing paragraphs, are aimed at improving not only the stability and seaworthiness of the boats themselves, but at improving also the supplementary devices of stowing and launching davits, chocks, grips, blocks and tackles and specially treated ropes—a part of the boat equipment which costs conscientious officers no end of tinkering and vigilance to see that they are in working order. Even if the type of craft here described should not be perfect in all particulars, the spirit of experimentation and development which they represent are of value in promoting the general cause of sea safety.

VALUE OF "CLIPPINGS"
Charles Reade and Victor Hugo Filed
All They Could Obtain.

Novelists, as well as journalists, know the value of newspaper cutting, but few, perhaps collect so assiduously as did Charles Reade. Several hours each morning were devoted by Reade to cutting out interesting items—police reports and statistics of all kinds—which he pasted in huge scrapbooks and carefully indexed. To these scrapbooks he turned for the illustrative materials and sometimes the inspirations of his stories, and it was due to such methods that

Mr. Coolidge made the statement before the legislative committee on railroads.

SUBMARINE LAUNCHED AHEAD OF TIME

Quincy, March 26.—Two minutes ahead of the appointed time, which is considered an element of good luck in the launching of a vessel, the United States submarine K-6, one of the largest underwater fighters of the navy, was sent down the ways at the Fore River yards at 10:58 a. m. It was one of the most successful launches that ever took place at the local yard.

She was given her name by Mrs. Ethel Roberts of Bradlin, the wife of Naval Constructor Thomas G. Roberts, U. S. N., standing alongside Mrs. Roberts when she broke the champagne bottle on the snub nose of the submarine, was Mrs. W. G. Child, who officiated in a similar capacity at the launching of submarine K-5. Two weeks ago.

Mrs. Roberts, the sponsor of today's launching, carried a handsome bouquet of Richmond roses, the gift of Admiral Bowles of the Fore River Company. After the boat was launched the broken fragments of the bottle were enclosed in a teakwood hexagon and presented to Mrs. Roberts. The bottle was encased in a meshwork of golden threads and tied with tricolor ribbons.

The Navy was represented at the launching by Rear Admiral William N. Little, U. S. N., Lieutenant Commander A. W. Marshall, U. S. N., and Mrs. Marshall; Lieutenant W. G. Child, U. S. N., and Mrs. Child; and Lieutenant J. O. Flishier, U. S. N. Among others present were Nixon C. Chase and Mrs. A. M. Chase of Dorchester and the following party from Brooklyn: Mrs. Anna Kimball, Mrs. George R. Hawley, Misses Katherine and Margaret Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Hawley, Philip L. Caldwell, Frank M. James, Mrs. H. P. Spaulding, Mrs. M. E. Browne, Misses Edith and Corina Browne, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Darton, Allison E. Bailey, Misses Alice and Genevieve Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Baker, Miss Mary Power, Mr. J. Debarre and Miss Dorothy Debarre.

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FABRICS

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE
Announces the Opening of a Very Attractive Line of Materials for the Season's Costumes.

For the Week Beginning Monday, March 23rd.

Every department where fabrics are shown will be devoted to the display of some of the most exclusive materials in Silks for garnitures, Printed Volles and Crepes in the choicest designs, Imported Rating for dresses and coats, Plaids and Checks in fine wool suiting, White lawn and muslins, Embroidered flounces and Wide Laces, Gingham, Percalines and Kindergarten Cloth.

LOCAL DASHES

Dr. Pickering, dentist, 22 Congress St., Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, 128.

Benzl Ridge has purchased the Poye farm at Poye's corner.

Free organ recital, North Church, Friday evening, 7:30.

The baseball fans are getting uneasy for the season to open.

Water glass, the only egg preservative, at the Tilton Drug Store.

Fancy Florida strawberries and pineapples just arrived at Dede's.

"The Red Rose," a big musical show is coming to the local theatre.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monument Works, 82 Market Street.

Upholstering, bale mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers, Phone 670.

Linen services and address at Christ church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Today was pay day for the men employed on the Boston and Maine railroad in this city.

Fancy Malaga grapes imported, only 15c a lb, 2 lbs for 25c, at Dede's.

The Herald can always be depended upon to deliver the goods when it comes to local news.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. F. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 655.

A large number from this city will witness the wrestling match in Boston tonight between Burns and Gerhardt.

Try our new method of auto tube repairing, cheaper and much better than vulcanizing. We also make a specialty of bicycle repairing. W. F. Woods, Congress street.

At 1:45 o'clock this afternoon the High school party left for Washington. There was a large party at the railroads station to bid them farewell.

Frank A. Gardiner Rebekah degree staff will give a supper at Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday evening from 5 to 7, the menu to consist of baked beans, cold meats, salads, rolls pickles, pie, doughnuts, assorted cake, tea and coffee. Tickets 20 cents.

Work left with the late Charles N. Holmes on Panhollow street can be found at William Horne's, 33 Daniel street, awlitter, lookamit, umbrella repairing, grinding, etc.

If you secured seats for the Lotus Quartette Concert, April 32, do not do it now. Tickets at F. W. Knight's.

Sunkist oranges, good sized, sweet and juicy, 16 for 25c, at Dede's.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Edward C. Matthews is in Boston today on business.

R. W. Davis of Manchester was a guest here today.

A. E. Metford of Exeter was here on Thursday on business.

John R. Connolly of Boston passed last night in this city.

Warren Brown of Hampton Falls was a visitor here today.

Hon. Benjamin Kimball of Concord was a visitor here recently.

Charles Monks of Somerville, Mass., was here today on business.

Miss Roberta Pickering of Vassar is spending the Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Marion Webster of Kennebunk is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert H. Entwistle.

V. M. Mathison is spending the day in Boston and will take in the wrestling match.

Joseph M. Hassett of the F. W. Penobsky store is in South Berwick today on business.

Major Harry Leonard U. S. M. C., retired, of Washington, is visiting friends here.

Pay Inspector E. D. Ryan, U. S. N., has leased the Mathews home on South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Donovan of Middle road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Flannery Garland of Vaughan street passed Thursday in Lawrence, Mass., with his sister.

Miss Constance Hayes is home from Miss Wheelock's School, Boston, for the Spring vacation.

Our well-known citizen Richard H. Beauchamp is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Major Thorpe, U. S. M. C., commanding the naval prison has moved into his new quarters at the yard.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was here today in attendance at the commissioners' meeting.

Miss Frances Plummer of the Wellesley college staff of teachers has been visiting Mrs. James N. Pringle of Highland street.

Mrs. Robert Spier, who has been spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Butler, has returned to her home in Waltham, Mass.

President Horace W. Gray of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association was in Dover on Thursday on business connected with the Association.

The condition of G. Brewster Caswell of Rye, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Portsmouth hospital, continues to improve. Upon his recovery it is said Mr. Caswell will go to the Soldiers' Home at Tilton, N. H.

EASTER SUPPER AND SALE

Ladies' Social Circle of Universalist Church Holds Successful Affair.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist Church conducted their annual Easter supper, sale, and entertainment in the vestry of the church on Thursday evening. The large attendance was most gratifying to the committee in charge. The supper was served at 6 o'clock and the menu embraced the following: Creamed chicken, hot rolls, pickles, cake, fancy pies, ice cream, coffee, and tea. Mrs. Freeman Jr. Garrett was chairman of the supper committee, Mrs. Charles Greene, sub-chairman, Mrs. Albert Garland and Mrs. E. A. Goudy, Mrs. Fred Gray, and Mrs. Goorish.

The vestry was decorated in purple and white crepe paper, festooned, and with palms. A large purple bow formed the center piece of each table. The booths and attendants were as follows:

Apron—Mrs. Stacey Hall, chairman; Mrs. George Dixon, sub-chairman; Mrs. Clarence H. Paul and Mrs. Ella Sawyer.

Fancy work—Mrs. Porter Hanscom, chairman; Mrs. Fred A. Gray, sub-chairman; Miss Nellie Walden and Mrs. Frank Loskey.

Candy—Mrs. A. H. Entwistle, chairman; Mrs. Granville Blake, sub-chairman; Mrs. Fred Grover and Miss Flora E. Dhule.

The booths were all well patronized throughout the evening.

Following the supper the amusing comedy "Look Out for Paint" was presented by the following cast:

Hiram Rodney, owner of "High-Up Farm" Kenneth Trider
Percy Hartache, an artist J. M. C. A., spoke on the "Need of the Playground in that district" and Sup't James N. Pringle spoke on the same subject, saying that a playground was absolutely necessary in that section of the city, and ought to be near enough to the school for the school playground also. An enthusiastic endeavor will be made to bring this about as soon as possible.

At the conclusion of the business, Ernest Hilbruck rendered the following selections: "Three for Jack," "Backward, Turn Backward, O Time in Your Flight," "The Skipper of St. Ives," and several encores. The girls of the seventh grade gave a Swedish folk-dance and the English folk-dance, entitled: "Peas Porridge Hot." The fourth grade girls gave the folk-dances entitled "Sleeping Beauty" and "The English and the Romans."

A social hour was enjoyed.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN

Thursday evening the inmates of the home were given an entertainment arranged for by the board of managers, the hostess being Mrs. Horace C. Frye. There was a large gathering of the Iloma family, with their friends, revealing the fact that a part of Christian service, is to bring comfort and cheer, into the homes and hearts of those deprived of the larger social life.

A very interesting program was arranged consisting of instrumental music, singing, and reading selections, which were well rendered and heartily appreciated, at the conclusion of which all joined in singing: "Count your many blessings; name them one by one." This was followed by earnest prayer, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Barnes, for rich blessings on the home.

"Thus closed an evening of spiritual uplift, and a desire for future prosperity of the home.

The following program was rendered: General singing of gospel hymns.

Mrs. Frank Marshall, accompanist, Reading—Mrs. Ridge.

Instrumental selection, two violins—Howard Proctor and Oscar Anderson; flute—Frederick Proctor, Jr.; Reading—Mrs. Horace Frye.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Barnes, Reading—Mr. Frye.

Trio—Misses Ruth Robie, and Marion Barnes; Mrs. Barnes, accompanist.

Piano Solo—Mrs. Frank Marshall, Reading—Mrs. Bennett.

Quartette—Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Ruth Barnes and Oscar Anderson; Ethel Proctor accompanist.

Instrumental selection, two violins—Howard Proctor and Oscar Anderson; flute—Frederick Proctor, Jr.; Miss Ethel Proctor accompanist.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Barnes; Ruth Barnes accompanist.

Piano Solo—Ethel Proctor, Closing hymn—"Count your many blessings, name them one by one."

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With this comes "The Arrow Makers Daughter," a two reel story. "The Clerk," a Majestic drama, and two comedies, "The Poet Lauriate of the Flying A," and a Keystone, "Twixt Love and Fire."

Miss Belle Barron never gave us better songs than today. Just the kind that bring out all the good in her voice.

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